

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 825

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Austin Richard Wyer,
2012 Salutatorian of West Creek High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Austin Richard Wyer is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at West Creek High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Wyer has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Wyer has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as vice-president of the Drama Club and the International Thespian Society, parliamentarian of the Junior Classical League, and a member of the National Honor Society, the Speech and Debate Team, and the Math Team. He has also served as a peer tutor for other students in his community; and

WHEREAS, deeply immersed in and intrigued by the Classical languages, Mr. Wyer is a three time gold medalist on the National Latin Examination, a gold medalist on the National Roman Civilization Examination, and he placed first in Roman Life at the National Junior Classical League Convention. He is also a third year recipient of the Academic Excellence award and is a gold medalist on the National Etymology Examination; and

WHEREAS, Austin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at the University of Tennessee where he plans to study Aerospace Engineering; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Robb Wyer and Karen Wyer, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Austin Wyer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 West Creek High School Salutatorian, Austin Richard Wyer, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.